READY TO FLOAT MILLION DOLLARS IN BOGUS BILLS.

Members of Famous Davis Gang Run Down by Secret Service Men in Boston and New York.

ST. LOUIS DETECTIVE AIDS.

Leader of the Party, Harry Davis, Is Known as One of the World's Dangerous Counterfeiters.

ONCE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Expert Engraver and Able to Imitate Bank Note Paper-Effort Now Directed Toward Making One of the Prisoners Confess.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Not since the days of "Old Bill" Brockway and the time that the famous Webster \$10 bill was circulated has there been such an important raid of counterfelters as that which was made in Boston, Seven men were taken into custody in this city by William J. Flynn, in connection with the raid in Boston.

According to Chief Flynn, of the local Secret Service Bureau, the seven men he arrested-Harry Meyer, Benjamin Farber, Jacob Farber, Moses Hawben, Nathan Stein, Harry Stein and Morris Izenbergwere working with the Boston gang. The Secret Service men arrested them on the charge of "pushing the queer."

They are supposed to be agents of the Boston gang. Up there Secret Service Detectives John A. Murphy of St. Louis, Joseph Murphy of Boston, Frank Burke and Anton Ricci arrested Harry Davis, Moses Novak and Joseph F. Daumliptz at the plant in Revere, near Boston.

They got plates and bills valued at \$2,900. Only about \$500 in bills were found. They were imitations of the \$5 Indian note, the \$10 Buffalo and the 200 yellow certificate. Just how much money the gang has circulated the Secret Service men do not know. The members were ready, however, to print and float a million dollars in "the queer." They were doing nothing as 'coiners." It will be some time before the whole counterfeiting plot comes out-not

until one of the gang "peaches."

The most interesting character in the gang is Harry Davis, the engraver and the brains of the band. He is only 37 years old, and once worked for the Uni-ted States Government. He has all the appearance of a well-bred man, and is acknowledged as one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the world. He is a Russian, and, according to Chief Flynn's men, he went to London a few years ago and while there made five-pound notes on the Bank of England, and also Russian

Davis is so clever at engraving that he can make notes that will deceive experts. Davis also understands the art of Government paper manufacture. He has a process of his own by which he can imitate the silk thread that is a part of the genuine Government note. He is wanted in this city on an old indictment for counterfelting. The secret-service men have been after the Davis gang for the last

ALUMINUM UTENSIL EXHIBIT. Demonstrations Will Be Made Daily at the Grand-Leader.

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Every housekeeper knows the alarm that agreads through the household on the first scent of mischief from the kitchen: "What's burning on the stove?"

Imagine then the delight of a griddle that may be heated piping hot, on which the fiap-Jacks may be slapped without the use of grease or fat, and yet that will never scorch or burn. And then a teakettle that has been kept empty on the hot range for thirty-eight days, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, into which a dipperful of water may be poured at any time with no cracking of the kettle nor explosion from the sudden generation of steam. Seeing is besleving, and every woman who doubts should witness for herself the very interesting demonstration which the Grand-Leader is now giving in its kitchen department. These articles are made only by the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company of Pittsburg, Pa.

George B. Spath of that company, who has been especially sent on in immediate charge of the demonstration, will explain to every lady just what she wants to know about each utensil, while a young woman demonstrator will cook and serve the griddle cakes hot for each visitor.

Every aluminum utensil is made without seam or joint or the use of solder. The coffee pois are made solid with spouts welded on and handles riveted so that they, too, are practically as one plees. Its durability is claimed to be beyond that of any other metal used in making united in the color and contents in the plees.

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yond that of any other metal used in making utensils.
Where other utensils cook from the bottom, these articles now exhibited cook from both bottom and sides, and a great desideratum is that, after being heated to the boiling point, one-half of the gas may be turned off from the range, since the aluminum ketle will remain hot long after one made of other metal is cool, because of its power to retain the latent heat. There is no burning, on the bottom, of food carelessly left to dry up in the utensil. Ladles should go to the Grand-Leader and see how a quart of milk may literally be boiled away without stirring and yet not scorch. and yet not scorch.

UNITED FIGHT ON DIVORCE. Rhode Island Ministers Enter Inte an Agreement.

DISCUSSION OF DREYFUS CASE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.



Here's a Great Bargain in Rings



assortment of up-to-date Ladies', Gents and Children's Gold Shell and Solid Gold Rings, in all styles of mountings and new-est designs in settings. Some of these

EVERY RING GUARANTEED.

Net Scarfs.

Closed out from Hargadine-McK, D. G. Co. their entire stock of Golf Glove over 1.000 dozens, in all styles, mercer ized and fine all-wool, plain and fanci colors; 35c, 50c and 75c grades; your choice Monday, while they last, at 35c and......

Big Sale of Golf Gloves.

Hand-Painted Pillows.

Hand-painted Finished Pillows, ready for filling. PURE LINEN; regular price \$1.25; price for Monday.....



49c; at Handkerchiefs. Men's plain white and colored bor-der, seconds of 10c and 15c

inds; special for Monday, while they last..... Ladles' fine Swiss, emb'd and lace trimmed, the usual 15c



Broadway and Franklin Ave.



200 pairs Ludies' Juliets, with beautiful black fur triumines, hand-turned leather so'er, warm fleece libings, in red or black; a real bargain at \$1.25; for Monday only.

5 lots of Ladies' fleece-lined Shoes, the kind you always pay \$2.25 for; we will place them on sa'e for Monday only at \$1.59.

A Piano to Fe Given Away Free

A HIGH-GRADE, 2406 ESTEY PIANO GIVEN AWAY, ABSOLUTELY FREE A splendld chance to get a piano for a Christmas present without any cost whatever. Call at corset department, sec-ond floor.

SCARPS AND and Open-Work S TABLE SETS A
Hemstitched Table
kins to match, ref
for Monday,

FLANNEL FROM 8 TO We will place on sale Fiannel Department, m white Flannel, the

December Clearing Sale Wall P

A GREAT CHANCE FOR

25c value

8c a roll for best Gilt Paper,

4c a roll for Glimmer 2c a roll for Kitchen and Bedro

St. Louis' **Holiday Shopping Center**

The Talk of the Town.



Our sale of Millinery Monday will be the talk of the town. No such values have been offered this season.

The entire stock of hat shapes of a leading manufacturer had to be closed outbought them all at our price. The lot includes all the latest styles and colors of ladies', misses' and children's hats-no

need little trimming-hats worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 each; your choice, Monday....

100 Trimmed Hats silk velvet in black, brown and navy blue; reg- \$2.95

\$1.00 Shirts

SHIRTS-Men's and Boys' Shirts, made of high-grade material of the leading brands, all styles, light and dark patterns, with sep-arate cuffs and cuffs attached, some with collars; also some Flannelette Shirts, worth up to \$1 - while they last.....

Furs!

FUR SCARFS—Long cluster scarfs, in Isabella fox, beaver, mink, chinchilla, lamb, marten, Russian sable, electric seal, irrock mink, coney and sable; worth \$50.00; monday at \$25.00, \$23.50, \$1.95, \$10.95, \$1.95, \$1.95, \$1.95, \$1.95, \$1.95, \$1.95, \$1.95

Extra Specials in Underwear for Children's fleece-lined Underwear, s'zes, 16 to 34, worth up to 25c; Monday, while they last, at......

Boys' heavy Elderdown Fleeced Unwear; while they

> Big Hosiery Scoop!

> 23c-17c-11c-8c

Come and expect to get some of the big-

Gigantic Reductions---Silk and Dress Goods. \$1.50 Yard-Wide Black Tarfeta Silk. \$1.50 Waist Patterns for 75c.

69c Melton Cloth Skirting.

69c Granite Cloth for 39c.

75c Zibelines for 49c. Special for to-morrow—only heavy- Choice of 200 pieces Zibelines, weight sponged and shrunk Melton Cloth Tweed Mixtures, Granite Cloth, Skirting, in black and asserted colors, 62c yady, for to-morrow.

Black and Colored Dress Patterns.

Black and Colored Skirt Patterns.

44-In. Storm Serge.

Waistings. From 8 to 10, main floor, your choice of 1,000 yards China Silks, all colors and worth 35c yard; special, from 8 to 10, 1,000 yards of Flannelette Waistings, in all colors, dots, stripes and figures; choice, per yard Night Cowns Ladles' Gowns, with tucked yoke ruffic at neck

all roads lead. It has become so by merit alone. For almost ten years we have offered the public the greatest shopping facilities, the best values, the choicest goods, the largest selections. The trend of public fancy has been duly noted, and we are abundantly pre-pared to satisfy every taste and every purse. You should take advantage of the coming week for Holiday shopping, because you receive more attention—you avoid the crowds you get what you want and you get it delivered promptly.

From 8 to 10 Specials!

PATENT-LEATHER BELTS-With nickeled or dull black buckle (sizes 24 to 32), regular 25c article— 5c

Holiday Umbrellas.

Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts.

Children's & Kisses' Coafs. \$2.49

Ladies' Jackets.

A grand selection of all the newest ideas. With our reputation for low prices on Ladles' and disses' Coats, Monday we will offer a coat filke sats, worth \$10.00, piped with velvet, lined throughout—Special price

\$6.95

Suits.

Buy your Suit here; we give the best value at the lowest prices on Brondway; Monday we will sell \$6.95

Ladies' Waists.

We will almost give away 50c Waist; Monday, 9 to 11, at..... Our Silk Waists will be marked and arranged on separate tables: at special prices for Monday, \$3.98 and \$3.98 Good bargains, that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Skirts.

Here's for a bargain in Capes; an all-lined cape, full and sweep, regular price \$4.00; Monday, from 9 to 1L at.

Fleece-Lined Flanneleite

25,000 yards of rem-mants of fleece-lined Flannelette suitable for children's dresses, dressing dresses, dressing sacques and wrappers; worth 7½c per yard, while they last at......50

Colored Canton

2,000 yards of colored Canton Flannel, in blue, red, tan, green and brown, regular value 75c, on sale Monday, while it lasts. 50

Sweaters.

Infants' Long Cloaks, made of Bedford cord—deep cape, trimmed with ribbon and broad lace ruffle—worth \$1.98 Infants' Children's Underwalsts.

Sacques. Made of white drilling, well corded, with two

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL

UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers, in natural wool, camel's hair-ribbed and plain-all colors-all well made, shrunk wool, in single and double breusted-worth up Infants' Cloaks.

MONDAY SPECIALS IN CLOTHING.

Boys \$4.00 Overcoats... A GOOD THING-\$3.00 Boys'\$1,19 Suits, Monday, only....... Heavy, regular 25c Knee Pants 10c .85c



Big Slaughter of Floor Coverings.

plate buying anything in this line, now is your chance.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, slightly damaged but still serviceable; worth 30c a yard, while it lasts, Monday.

a yard

FLOOR OILCLOTH, bright and cheerful patterns, all perfect goods; worth 40c a yard, Monday, a yard.

10c

FLOOR OILCLOTH, bright and cheerful patterns, all perfect goods; worth 40c a yard, Monday, a yard.

10c

ROPE PORTIERES, suitable for single a yard, Monday, a yard.

ROPE PORTIERES, suitable for single TAPESTRY PORTIERES, good, heavy or double doors, long or short drapery, all colors, worth 42.

10c

Monday

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Dress Goods. this choice lot out, as long as it lasts, in busement.......50

Dress Linings. 1,000 remnants of Dress Linings;



Blankets.

Slightly solled Wood

Blankets, such as have sold at \$3.98,

while they \$1.95

DRESSED DOLLS. A 22-inch kid-body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, closing eyes, shoes and stockings; well worth \$1.48; special Monday.....986

KID-BODY DOLLS.

15c

Offer the Following Specials for Monday Only:

2.000 yards of un-

valued at 5c per yard. Monday, while it

Handsome Enameled Iron EXTENSION TABLE—Full Bed, with fancy scroll work 6-ft. Dining Table, finished and angle brace; positively worth 3; special for Monday. \$4.98 and Heavy Coll or Woven Wire Spring, regular price 5: special Monday. \$1.48 Better that this sheet over at 31.59; special for Monday. \$1.48 Better that this sheet over at 31.59; special for Monday. \$1.48 Better that this sheet of same Cot, sold the world over at 31.59; special for Monday. \$1.48 Section of the world over at 31.59; The ever-popular "Shoo Fly." uphol-

To Properly Introduce the Opening of Our Toy Dept. We

N. B.-ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Ticking.

Remnants of fine fancy stripe Bed Ticking, the regular value 15c, Monday, while it lasts (in basement), per yard......96

500 yards of fancy all-wool Elderdown,

all-wool Elderdown, in plain colors and fancy stripes; regu-lar 50c quality, from

8 to 19 o'clock, 25c

Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.—Representative clergymen of Rhode Island, headed by the Right Reverend W. W. McVickar, Episcopal Bishop, who have been endeavoring for years to have the State divorce aws amended, have entered into an agreement regarding the matter of marrying divorced persons.

Out of 250 clergymen in the State more than 290 have agreed to make it as difficult as possible for divorced persons to remarry and to treat all questions of marriage and divorce in such a way as to advance interdenominational comity.

HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.
Paris, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1902.)—General
Andre, who examined personally all the
documents bearing on the Dreyfus case,
has forbidden discussion of the matter by
army officers, wishing the question to be
entirely confined to the judicial tribunal.
In an order just issued to all officers at the
Ministry of War, he forbids them to make
any communication or statement, and
furthermore, enjoins them to abstain from
discussion, even in private conversation.

DOCTOR FORETOLD DEATH BY POISON.

BLANKETS.

Which Police Have Been Unable to Substantiate-Wife

be made to polson him.

Doctor Van Dyck made charges, but the police have found nothing yet to substan-

the doctor told the dectective, "and I anything happens to me, give it to the eath. Van Dyck practiced medicine sev

"I want to leave this letter with you'

Will Ordain Former Member. R. H. Murphy will be ordained to the ministry this morning at the First Christian Church. The pastor, the Reverend Doctor John L. Brandt, will be assisted in the service by the elders of the church. Mr. Murphy was formerly a member of the First Christian Church. Two months ago he took charge of the Christian Church at Holden, Mo.

SUGGESTS WALBRIDGE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Elankets Special 90'Clock

We will place on sale 600 Bed Blankets,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.-The Kansas

popular here, and has done much toward getting former contending forces together. "By following the old system of having the nominating and the delegate conven-

vention, its declaration for Roosevelt and TWO WIVES SUE FOR DIVORCE. | EX-OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY. its presentation of Walbridge would have some influence on some other States. It is not claimed that Roosevelt needs Missouri's vote, but the certainty that he has it would be of some consequence, the early declaration would attract some

Comforts.

A fine lot of full-size Silkoline Comforts, filled with good cot-ton, would be cheap at \$1.50-sale price, while they last, Monday.. 986

EX-MAYOR GRACE STRICKEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 5.—William R. Grace,
twice Mayor of New York and prominent in the business world, is very ill at his

Not Paid For.

Harriet T. Miller stated in her sult for livorce, filed in the Circuit Court yester-

Sentence Deferred by Judge in Grand Rapids Court. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.-Five of the

Bedspreads.

50 cases of full size, white hemmed Bed-spreads. Marselles patterns, well worth \$1.00, from \$ to 10 o'clock, in

men charged by Lant K. Salsbury with accepting bribes for supporting the project to supply the city with water from Lake Michigan appeared in the Superior Court to-day and pleaded guilty.

it. They were married September 12, 1992, and separated October 4 last.

She avers that on January 25 he left her and remained away until July, when he returned to live with her at her request. He failed to provide a home for her and they lived with her mother, she alleges. He used to return home in an intoxicated condition, she charges.

Marie I. Walkenbart and Fraderick.

Sneak Thief Takes Jewelry. Jewelry, clothing and whisky, valued at thief, who entered the home of Andrew J. Walker, No. 2233 Park avenue, Fride evening while the family was at dinner.



Van Dyck Made Accusations Says He Was Insane.

Boston, Dec. 5.-An autopsy is to be made by the authorities in the case of Doctor James Van Dyck, a Dorchester physician and relative of the well-known Princeton professor, who died suddenly Thursday. He had prepared some time be pressed the fear that an attempt would

Mrs. Van Dyck says her husband was insane and that if any traces of polson are found the drug was self-administerd. The document which started the investigation was given to a private detective turned over to the authorities by the for-

Special.

One lot of shoddy

worth up to \$2.00 pair, to clean them up Monday at, 75c

Blankets.

He then appeared in the best of health and, the detective says, seemed to be sane, but talked continuously of his expected eral years ago in Chicago. He came to

Kansas City Star Suggests That Missouri Hold State Convention Early and Indorse St. Louis Man.

City Star to-day says: 'Missouri is getting ready to offer a candidate for Vice President in Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis. The movement is

tion at the same time, Missouri always has come in last at the National Convention, and been classed as a Southern State. That would be a fine fix for a State to be in with a candidate for the vice presidency to present. It is regarded among Republicans here that if Missouri shall be one of the first to hold a State Con-

attention to Missouri's candidate.'

Nature of New York Man's Illness Matter of Doubt.

In the business world, is very ill at his home. No. Il East Seventy-ninth street. He was taken suddenly ill Thursday night, and his condition was so serious that two physicians and a priest was immediately called to the house.

The doctors are as yet undecided as to whether it was a stroke of paralysis that caused Mr. Grace to almost completely collapse or whether the prostration was due to disease of the kidneys. No news has been given out as to his condition. At Mr. Grace's office it was said pneumonia was the ailment.

One Says Engagement Ring Was

day, that three months after her marriage she was compelled to return to a jewelry company her engagement ring, be-cause her husband, John, did not pay for

Marie L. Walkenhorst sued Frederick W. Walkenhorst, Jr., for divorce yesterday, charging that he drank and abused her and falled to support her. They were married June 19, 1900.

She avers-that he left her October 9, 1902, and took their son and threatened her with bodily harm if she attempted to see the child.

\$100, and \$4 in cash were stolen by a sneak